

P. R. O. Coll<sup>l</sup> Jowles and Coll<sup>l</sup> Hutchins enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message and Order of his Maj<sup>y</sup> about laying out the land between the Lord Baltimore and W<sup>m</sup> Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> likewise delivered

A message concerning a Parragraph concerning his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Earle of Bellymonts Lrē which follows

By the Councill in Assembly  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1700

Gent his Ex<sup>cy</sup> haveing been pleased to lay before this Board his Maj<sup>s</sup> Order in Councill herewith sent for divideing the land therein mencōnd it is thereby Communicated to yo<sup>r</sup> fo. 10 house and in regard the Executeing the same will create a great charge, it is desired you would Give yo<sup>r</sup> Sentiments whether the charge thereof in right ought to be borne by the proprietyors between whom the dispute was or a tthe Publick charge of this Province his Excy being Ready to performe what is enjoyned him when he knows on whom the charge is to rest.

Signed p Order  
W. Bladen Clk Councill

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1700

Herewith is sent you a Copy of a Parragraph of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Earle of Bellemonts Letter to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the perusall and consideration whereof is recomended to you by this board and that for the better defence and Security of this his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Province you would propose and advise what measures are fittest to be taken in case any such ill accident should happen which is of great consequence and moment

Signed p Order  
W. Bladen Clk Councill

Copy of Parte of the Earle of Bellemonts Lre to his Ex<sup>cy</sup>

Boston March 1700

We have had a Warme Reporte of a Gen<sup>l</sup> insurrection designed by the Indians in this and all the neighboureing provinces and Collonys against the English I prorogued the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of this Province but yesterday after a Sessions of nine days, in w<sup>ch</sup> shorte time wee passed Twelve Bills into